



Home Education Days 2023

Bekonscot Model Village and Railway are pleased to offer 2 days during our 2023 season specifically for Home Educated children. Tickets for our Home Ed Days include all day entry to the model village, an age-appropriate practical workshop and access to our downloadable worksheets, activity books and associated resources.

Each day will have a specific theme linked to the model village.

Bookings must be made via a specific link on our online booking system. This link will be advertised on the Home Ed pages of our website. Payment will be taken at the time of booking.

Facilities at the Model Village include a tearoom serving hot drinks and snacks, a play area and the Bekonscot Light Railway train ride. There is an additional charge of £1.50 per person for the train ride. This is not included in the price of entry.

Dates: Thursday 11th May 2023 – Trains
Thursday 21st September 2023 – A Question of Scale

Cost: £7.40 per child
£7.40 per adult
Under 2's free

Bookings must be made in advance via our online booking system. A specific link will be provided for booking. No refunds will be offered to anyone failing to arrive on the day.

Workshops: Workshops are delivered by our experienced Education Officer. Risk assessments for workshops are available on request. Attendance at one of the 3 workshops is included in the cost of entry. Please adhere to the recommended age group for each workshop. Age appropriate resources will be used, and any risk assessment will be invalid if underage children attend. Workshops will take place in the Education Centre. Please arrive promptly for the start of the workshop. Numbers are limited to 15 children per workshop for the older age groups. Parents are encouraged to stay with the youngest age group, but can leave children for the older workshops if preferred.



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Workshop 1:

- Time: 10.30 am – 11.15 am
- Age group: 4-6 years
- Capacity: 20 children plus a maximum of one adult per family group.
- Format: An interactive show featuring story telling and role play

Workshop 2:

- Time: 11.30 am – 12.30 pm
- Age group: 7-9 years
- Capacity: 15-20 children. Some adults may wish to stay but we encourage parents to leave their children.
- Format: A practical focus combined with relevant background information

Workshop 3:

- Time: 1.30 pm – 3.00 pm
- Age group: 9+
- Capacity: 15-20 children
- Format: Practical activity with relevant background information. Age appropriate resources to be used.

Resources: Printable spotter workbooks and activity books can be downloaded from our website. <https://www.bekonscot.co.uk/workbooks/> or <https://www.bekonscot.co.uk/activity-books/> Resources such as timers, tally counters and magnifying glasses will be made available for loan on the day. They should be collected and returned to the Education Centre.

If you have any questions regarding the Home Education Days, please contact our Education Officer at cathy@bekonscot.co.uk or 01494 417095